

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 146

By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to recognize Ginny Williams, recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize and honor those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.28 million Tennessee volunteers give over 149.5 million hours of service, contributing \$3.4 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, they are the backbone of our communities, and by giving their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Ginny Williams is one such exemplary person, who received the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams has been an active member of Rotary District 6760 and the Smyrna Rotary Club since 1989; from 2009 until 2012, she served as District Secretary, and she currently serves as the Assistant District Governor to the Smyrna, Murfreesboro Breakfast, and Murfreesboro Noon Rotary Clubs; and

WHEREAS, she has been a member of the Sam Davis Home Board of Trustees since 2013, and she is an avid supporter of American Red Cross activities in her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Williams is a model citizen, and her commitment to helping others through volunteerism is representative of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize and honor Ginny Williams, Governor's Volunteer Stars

Award recipient, thank her for her exuberance for volunteering in her community, and extend to her our best wishes for success in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.